

**2008 Annual Conference  
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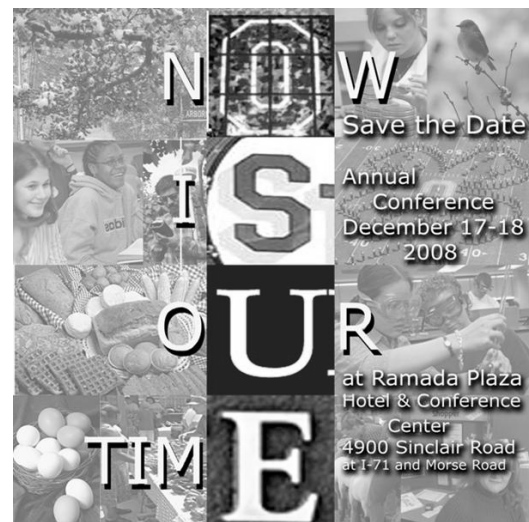
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# **Now Is Our Time**

## **OSU Extension Annual Conference 2008**



## **Awards & Recognition**



The Ohio Association of Extension Professionals (OAEP) is the state professional association for Extension Professionals. Membership is open to any OSU Extension personnel with an Administrative and Professional (A&P) or Faculty appointment. Active membership of this

association shall carry with it the privilege of holding any Board position in the association and of voting on all matters coming before meetings of the association. (Members of OSU Extension Administrative Cabinet and civil service employees are excluded from membership.) OAEP has two main objectives: One is the professional improvement of its members. The other is the improvement of the Extension organization as an educational delivery system for county, state and federal Extension Programs.

Website: <http://oaep.osu.edu>

All awards and photos will be posted on the OAEP website. Click on the Recognition and Awards tab.

**Epsilon Sigma Phi (ESP)**, Epsilon Sigma Phi is Extension's national professional honorary fraternity. Alpha Eta, the Ohio ESP chapter, seeks to maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige, and respect of OSU Extension; to develop effective working relationships and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among present and former employees; and to encourage professionalism within Extension.



The **National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS)** educates and recognizes Extension professionals who impact the quality of life for individuals, families and communities. <http://www.neafcs.org/>



Welcome to the **National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP)** website. NACDEP is an organization dedicated to improving the visibility, coordination, professional status and resource base of community and economic development Extension programs and professionals. <http://www.nacdep.net/>



Welcome to the web site for the **National Association of Extension 4-H Agents**—the professional's organization for those dedicated to promoting, strengthening, enhancing and advocating for the 4-H youth development profession. The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) is an internationally recognized, non-profit, non-partisan association of professional youth development educators. NAE4-HA is one of the largest professional associations for youth development workers with a diverse membership of nearly 3600 youth development professionals. <http://www.nae4ha.org/>



The mission of the **National Association of County Agricultural Agents** (NACAA), an organization of professional extension educators, is to further the professional improvement of its members, communication and cooperation among all extension educators and provide for enhancement of the image of extension and the development of personal growth opportunities for Extension professionals. <http://www.nacaa.com/>

# National Association Service Awards

*Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm*

## **2009 NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award**

*Lisa Barlage & Nancy Stehulak*

## **2009 NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award**

*Kathy Oliver & Melinda Hill*

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## **2009 NAE4-HA Achievement In Service Award**

*Barbara Carder, Sally McClaskey, & Mark Light*

## **2009 NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award**

*Barbara Phares, Bonnie Malone, & Jason Hedrick*

## **2009 NAE4-HA Meritorious Service Award**

*Kenneth LaFontaine*

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## **2009 NACAA Distinguished Service Award**

*Mark Mechling & Barry Ward*

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## **2008 NACDEP Distinguished Service Award**

*Myra Moss*

## **2009 NACDEP Distinguished Service Award**

*This award will be selected in 2009 to meet NACDEP guidelines*

# National Associations Special Recognition

## **2008 NACAA Search for Excellence Award**

"The Agriculture Reality Store"

John Grimes, Becky Cropper, David Dugan, and Nikki Eyre

## **2008 NACAA Search for Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture**

The Soil Quality Workshop

Bruce Clevenger, Jim Hoorman, Chris Bruynis, Rafiq Islam, and Alan Sundermeier.

## **2008 NACAA Communication Awards**

Jonah Johnson, David Marrison, Marissa Mullet, Alan Sundermeier, Andy Kleinschmidt

## **2008 NACAA SARE Fellow Award - Mike Gastier**

## **2008 NEAFCS Awards**

**Healthy Lifestyles Education Grant  
Central Region Winner** Cindy Oliveri, Maurus Brown, Kathy Jelly, Sheila Maggard, Monadine Matthey, Lucinda Miller, Treva Williams, Mary Gulas

**Educational Publication  
3rd Central Region  
3rd National** *Dining with Diabetes—An Ohio Initiative*  
Cindy Oliveri, Bonnie DeArmitt, Kathy Dodrill, Marie Economos, Shari Gallup, Beth Gaydos, Sheila Maggard, Monadine Matthey, Dan Remley, Susan Zies, Lydia Medeiros, Nancy Schaefer

**Radio  
1st Central Region, 1st National** Beth Gaydos, Bill Cassier

**Television  
2nd Central Region, 3rd National** Margaret Jenkins

**Marketing Package  
1st Central Region** Tricia Callahan, Susan Couser, Linda Good, Lisa Goodall, Tim Fine, Melissa Hudelson, Demetria Woods

The following members served on National **NEAFCS Committees** or as reviewers for the Journal of NEAFCS: Lois Clark, Mary Longo, Lisa Barlage, Cindy Shuster, Doris Herringshaw, Carol Miller, Melanie Hart, Cindy Torppa, Pat Brinkman, Joyce Shriner, Beth Gaydos, Chris Olinsky, and Linnette Goad.

# State Extension Awards

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## **John Stitzlein Diversity Award**

*Flora Popenoe & Fran Amatulli, Hamilton County*

## **Charles W. Lifer Excellence in Extension 4-H Award**

*Patty House, Clark County*

## **Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Extension FCS Award**

*Cindy Oliveri, FCS Administration*

## **Steve D. Ruhl ANR County Extension Award**

*Glen Arnold, Putnam County*

# Cost Recovery Awards—2008

*Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm*

## **Creative Cost Recovery Ideas Award:**

One-time cash awards in the amount of \$300 - Ten \$300 Awards

Cindy Bond-Zielinski – FCS, Guernsey County  
 Robin Green – University District Outreach/Engagement, Franklin Co.  
 Janice Hanna – 4-H, Mahoning County  
 Mark Light – 4-H, Allen County  
 Michael Loos – Horticulture, Cuyahoga County  
 Carol Miller and Linda Newman – FCS, Clark County  
 Alan Sundermeier – ANR, Wood County  
 Marisa Warrix – FCS, Cuyahoga County  
 Tracy Winters – 4-H, Gallia County

Nancy Stehulak, Marilyn Sachs, Cheryl Barber Spires and Barb Rohrs  
 FCS, Williams, Fulton, Defiance and Henry Counties

## **Continued Excellence in Cost Recovery Award:**

One-time cash awards in the amount of \$500 - Six \$500 Awards

Nate Arnett and Kim Catchpole – 4-H, Adventure Central  
 Becky Cropper – 4-H, Brown County  
 Beth Flynn – Leadership, OSU Leadership Center  
 Jerry Iles – ANR, OSU South Centers  
 David Kelch – Sea Grant, Lorain County  
 Cindy Oliveri – FCS Administration

## **2008 Grants and Contracts Awards**

\$11,000 - \$20,000 Level (\$500 Award)	No Recipient
\$20,000 - \$50,000 Level (\$750 Award)	Barb Rohrs, FCS Defiance County
Over \$50,000 Level (\$1000 Award)	No Recipient

# National Associations Special Recognition

## **2008 NAE4-HA Regional & National Awards & Recognition** **\* Regional, \*\*National & Regional**

Personal Column	Brian Raison*
Air Force Recruiting Salute	Vicki Schwartz*
Educational Technology (team)	Tricia Callahan, Jerold Thomas, Rick McCann, Steve Lichtensteiger, Theresa Ferrari, Graham Cochran, David Boulay*
Excellence in 4-H Club Support (team)	Cassie Turner, Tracy Winters, Travis West*
Excellence in Camping (individual)	Connie Goble **
Excellence in Camping (team)	Erin Daily, Jo Williams, Connie Goble, Nadine Fogt, Laura Jane Murphy*
Urban Program of Distinction	Jim Jordan, Butler County 4-H CARteens**

## **2008 NAE4-HA Ohio Leadership**

Betty Wingerter, NAE4-HA President  
 Nikki Eyre, Professional Development Chair  
 Allen Auck, Galaxy III Conference Co-Chair (NAE4-HA)  
 Ryan Schmiesing, Member Recognition Chair  
 Niki Nestor McNeely, North Central Region Senior Director

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## **NACDEP Ohio Leadership**

David Civittolo, North Central Regional Representative

# ESP Awards

*Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm*

<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	Treva Williams, Scioto County
<b>Administrative Leadership Recognition</b>	Karen Bruns, OSU CARES
<b>Mid-Career Service</b>	Greg Davis, Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Developmental Economics
<b>Early Career Service</b>	Lisa McCutcheon, Licking County
<b>Team Recognition</b>	“Be Healthy Now”

Kathy Biery, Hancock County  
Barbara Brahm, Hancock County  
Angela Crist, Hancock County  
Dawn Feller, Hancock County  
Patti Koester, Hancock County  
Steve Lichtensteiger, West Regional Office  
Karen McDougall, Hancock County  
Peg Meents, Hancock County  
Susan Russell, Hancock County  
Gary Wilson, Hancock County

*Presented December 18, 2008 at the ESP Breakfast (7:45am)*

**ESP Scholarship Recipients**  
**ESP Team Teaching Awards**  
**ESP Tools for Teaching Awards**

**ESP Tenure Awards—25 Years of Service**

Lisa Bradley, Vicki Reed, Nancy Stehulak, Gwen Wolford

# Scholarships

## **ESP SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Presented December 18, 2008 at the ESP Breakfast - 7:45 am*

ESP Spring Scholarship: Steve Brady, Warren County  
ESP Fall Scholarship: Janine Yeske, Jefferson County

## **OAEP SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Professional Improvement Scholarship Awards**

Melanie Hart, FCS Educator, Greene County  
Cindy Bond-Zielinski, FCS Educator, Guernsey County  
Steve Brady, 4-H Educator, Warren County  
Shari Gallup, FCS Educator, Licking County  
Susan Colbert, Community Outreach Educator, Franklin County  
Christy Leeds, 4-H Educator, Union County  
Cindy Oliveri, FCS Administration  
Jason Hedrick, 4-H Educator, Putnam County  
Wesley Hahn, ANR/4-H Educator, Logan County  
Melinda Morrison, 4-H Educator, Champaign County

### **First Timer Scholarship Awards**

Marissa Mullett, ANR/CD Educator, Coshocton County  
Travis West, 4-H Educator, Vinton County  
Cindy Long, FCS Educator, Richland County

# OAEP Years of Service Awards

5,10,15, years of service will be recognized at the  
OAEP Meeting at 5:15 pm

20+ years of service will be recognized at the recognition dinner

Years	Name	Years	Name
40	Ken Simeral	15	John Conglose
		15	Beth Flynn
35	Susan Crusey	15	Larry Hall
35	Doris Herringshaw	15	Joseph Konen
		15	Mary Longo
30	Becky Cropper	15	Greg Yost
30	Nicola Eyre		
30	Joyce Fittro	10	Eric Barrett
30	Lucinda Miller	10	Kirk Bloir
30	Nancy Recker	10	David Dugan
		10	Julie Fox
25	Lisa Bradley	10	Karen Gwilliams
25	Vicki Reed	10	Susan Holladay
25	Gwen Wolford	10	James Jordan
		10	Andrew Kleinschmidt
20	Lisa Barlage	10	Mark Koenig
20	Flo Chirra	10	Rory Lewandowski
20	Jeff Fisher	10	Heather Neikirk
20	Dan Frobose	10	Katharine Shumaker
20	Melinda Hill		
20	Bonnie Malone	5	Melinda Morrison
20	Tony Nye	5	Minnie Taylor
20	Barbara Rohrs		
20	Penne Smith		

# Friend of Extension Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Luncheon (12:30 pm)

## OAEP Appreciation Awards

**Robert Boggs, Ashtabula County** - Robert "Bob" Boggs has been a friend of OSU Extension for decades in a variety of roles. Prior to becoming the Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture in 2007, Bob served as a county commissioner in Ashtabula County and as a state legislator. During his career in public service, Bob has used his agricultural background to make decisions regarding many rural issues, including funding for OSU Extension and OARDC, ethanol tax credits, agricultural linked deposits, soil and water conservation funding, and other rural issues. Bob was raised on a dairy farm in Ashtabula County and holds degrees from American University and Kent State University.

**Linda Lahmon, Perry County** - Linda Lahmon has been an avid supporter and promoter of OSU Extension programs since she first became involved with the Perry County Homemakers Organization. Since that time she has served as an active member of the Family and Consumer Sciences Advisory Committee, Extension Advisory Committee, and as a Master Gardener. Lahmon has taken an active role in advocating for OSU Extension Funding at both the county and state level. Linda has been awarded the Perry County Homemaker of the Year Award, and the Perry County Homemakers Distinguished Service Award.

**Janie Foreman - Logan County** - Janie Foreman makes the success of OSU Extension her mission every day. Janie has served as a 4-H advisor for 17 years, providing leadership to the second largest club in Logan County. She serves on the 4-H Committee, Extension Advisory Committee, 4-H Endowment Dinner Committee, Scholarship and Outstanding 4-H'er Selection Committee, and several Junior Fair committees. Janie was instrumental in starting and organizing a 4-H Cloverbud Camp in Logan County, and provides leadership for the 4-H Livestock Quality Assurance Program in Logan County.

**ESP Retiree Service Award** Deanna Tribe, retired OSU Ext. Ctr. at Piketon

**ESP Meritorious Support Award** Becky Hooper, S.E. Regional Office

**James D. Utzinger Teaching Award** Beth Flynn, OSU Leadership Center

**ESP Excellence in Extension Award**

Mike Hogan, ANR—Carroll, Harrison, Jefferson Counties

# ESP Team Teaching Awards

Presented December 18, 2008 at ESP Breakfast at 7:45am

Multi-Disciplinary 2-4 members	1st Place	<b><i>Building Future Leaders Using Residential 4-H Camp Programs:</i></b> Jason Hedrick, Jeff Dick, Greg Homan
	2nd Place	<b><i>Economics: Macro, Micro, Personal Finances and Changing Public Policy:</i></b> Susan Shockey, Nancy Clendenen
	3rd Place	<b><i>The Art and Science of Facilitation:</i></b> Treva Williams, Rose Fisher Merkowitz
Multi-Disciplinary 5 or more members	1st Place	<b><i>Be Healthy Now:</i></b> Barbara Brahm, Gary Wilson, Susan Russell, Steve Lichtensteiger, Angela Crist, Kathy Biery, Peg Meents, Karen McDougall Dawn Feller, Patti Koester
	2nd Place	<b><i>Real Money, Real World:</i></b> Thersa Ferrari, Beth Bridgeman, Graham Cochran, Nancy Hudson, Lisa Sotak Bateson
One Program Area 2-4 members	1st Place	<b><i>Northeast Ohio Small Farmer College:</i></b> David Marrison, Erik Draper, Les Ober, Steve Hudkins
	2nd Place	<b><i>Way Cool Waypoints—GPS at Camp:</i></b> Sally McClaskey, Karen Gwilliams, Ed Werner
	3rd Place	<b><i>Utilizing Cover Crops in Conservation Practices:</i></b> Alan Sundermeier, Jim Horrman, Rafiq Islam
One Program Area 5 or more members	1st Place	<b><i>Conservation Tillage &amp; Technology Conference:</i></b> Randall Reeder, Gary Wilson, James Hoorman, John Smith, Gene McCluer, Alan Sundermeier, Curtis Young, Chris Bruynis, Steve Prochaska, Ed Lentz, Andy Kleinschmidt, Harold Watters, Albert Sunniga, Julie McKee, Steve Davis, Dennis Bassett, Steve Ritter, Bob Ziegler

# OAEP Awards Regional Achievement Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the OAEP Meeting—5:15 pm

## OAEP Regional Achievement Awards, 2-10 Years

<b>FCS</b>	South East Region	Katharine Shumaker
	North Central Region	Ruth Anne Musgrave
	West Region	Dan Remley
<b>4-H</b>	South East Region	Jo Williams
	North Central Region	Mary Beth Albright
	West Region	Mark Light
<b>ANR</b>	South East Region	Roy Lewandoski
	North Central Region	Julia Woodruff
	West Region	Andy Kleinschmidt
<b>CD</b>	South East Region	Sheila Maggard
	North Central Region	Susan Colbert
	West Region	Dan Remley

## OAEP Regional Achievement Awards, 10 years & over

<b>FCS</b>	South East Region	Kathy Jelley
	North Central Region	Linnette Goard
	West Region	Carol Chandler
<b>4-H</b>	South East Region	Regina Kuhn
	North Central Region	Becky Barker
	West Region	Nadine Fogt
<b>ANR</b>	South East Region	Brad Bergefurd
	North Central Region	John Barker
	West Region	Steve Lichtensteiger
<b>CD</b>	South East Region	Treva Williams
	North Central Region	Chris Bruynis
	West Region	Jerry Mahan

# OAEP Awards

## State Achievement Awards

Presented December 17, 2008 at the Recognition Dinner - 7:00 pm

### State Achievement Awards 2-10 years

ANR Rory Lewandowski  
 FCS Katharine Shumaker  
 CD Julie Fox  
 4-H Mary Beth Albright

### State Achievement Awards 10 years & over

ANR John Barker  
 FCS Carol Chandler  
 CD Myra Moss  
 4-H Becky Barker

### State Faculty & Staff Achievement Award

2-10 Years of Service Kirk Bloir  
 Over 10 Years of Service Greg Davis

### State Personnel Service Appreciation Awards

Vicki Schwartz & Dianne Shoemaker

## Special Program Area Award

### Family Consumer Sciences Award

Presented December 17 at FCS Breakout Session—2:00pm

**Mary E. King Memorial Professional Development Award**  
*Joseph Maiorano*

# ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

Presented December 18, 2008 at ESP Breakfast at 7:45am

One Program Area 5 or more members	2nd Place	<b>Ohio All-in-One Achievement Record</b> <b>WebEx:</b> Jessica Rockey, Mary Beth Albright, Allen Auck, Kara Colvin, Erin Dailey, Nadine Fogt, Hannah Kohler, Mark Light, Lisa McCutcheon, Ann Mumaw, Susan Russell
	3rd Place	<b>Small Farm Center at Farm Science Review:</b> Alan Sundermeier, Mike Hogan, Maurus Brown, Mark Mechling, Laura Tiu, Tony Nye, Dave Mangione, Jeff Fisher, Eric Barrett, Gary Wilson, Rob Leeds, Don Breece
Photo Feature	1st Place	David Marrison
	2nd Place	Barbara Carder
Advance News Story	1st Place	Ashlee Rzeczycki, Jan Zindash
	2nd Place	Lois Clark
	3rd Place	Richard Sherman
Follow Up News Story	1st Place	Judy Conrad
	2nd Place	Ashlee Rzeczycki, Dave Marrison, Jan Zindash
Personal Column	1st Place	Betty Wingerter
	2nd Place	Donna Green
	3rd Place	Ashlee Rzeczycki
	4th Place	David Marrison
	HM	Richard Sherman
	HM	Jerry Mahan
	HM	Becky Holmes
Periodical Publication	1st Place	Joe Lucente, Dave Kelch, Jill Jentes-Baniki
	2nd Place	Mary Beth Albright, Angela Holmes
	3rd Place	Barbara Carder
	4th Place	Alan Sundermeier
	HM	Joy Sharp

# ESP Tools for Teaching

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Radio & Audio Recording One to Five Minutes	1st Place	Jerry Mahan
Radio & Audio Recording Any Length	1st Place	Alan Sundermeier
Television One to Five Minutes	1st Place	Marilyn Rabe, Mike Jackson
Video, CD, DVD, Podcast Internally Produced	HM	Alan Sundermeier
Video, CD, DVD, Podcast Professional Assisted	1st Place	Susan Shockey, Mitch Moser, John Rice, Martha Filipic, Walter Warkus
	2nd Place	David Civittolo, John Conglose, Greg Davis, Nancy Kukay
Computer Generated Presentation	1st Place	Lisa McCutcheon
	HM	Barbara Carder
Educational Exhibit Internally Produced	1st Place	Graham Cochran, Tricia Callahan, Theresa Ferrari, Lisa Sotak-Bateson
	2nd Place	Mary Beth Albright, Donna Green, Angela Holmes
	3rd Place	Jessica Rockey, Beth Boomershine, Kate Gross
Educational Exhibit Professionally Assisted	1st Place	Bruce Zimmer
Newsletters, Team Internally Produced	<b>1st Place</b>	Chris Bruynis, David Marrison, Don Breece, Barry Ward, Diane Shoemaker, Andy Kleinschmidt, Gene Mccluer, Chris Zoller, Julie Woodruff, Gary Wilson, Glen Arnold, Brian Roe, Matthew Roberts, Stan Ernst, Jim Skeeles, Mike Gastier, John Barker, Bruce Clevenger, Francisco Espinoza, Howard Siegrist
Newsletters, Team Professionally Assisted	1st Place	Jerry Mahan
Newsletters, County Internally Produced	1st Place	David Marrison, Jan Zindash
	2nd Place	Barbara Carder
	3rd Place	Joy Sharp, Sarah Kleon, Sally Bluck, Patty Jones
	4th Place	Becky Holmes, Kim Howard
Newsletters, District/State Staff	1st Place	Beth Flynn, Jeff King, Kate Lobley, Jody Termeer, Kim Wintringham, Tim Bowman

# ESP Tools for Teaching Awards

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County Popular Report Internally Produced	Hon Ment	Lois Clark, John Smith, Elizabeth Miller, Lori Now, Pat Bowsher, Julie Schneider, Maryann Andrews
Special Topic Report	1st Place	Graham Cochran, Lisa Sotak-Bateson, Theresa
Promotional Flyer Internally Produced	1st Place	Laryssa Hook
	2nd Place	Ashlee Rzeczycki
	HM	Alan Sundermeier
	HM	Mary Beth Albright
	HM	Sally McClaskey
	HM	Lois Clark, Julie Schneider
	HM	Lois Clark, Julie Schneider
Promotional Flyer Professionally Assisted	1st Place	Nancy Hudson, Sharon Snelling
	HM	Sally McClaskey
	HM	Beth Boomershine
Promotional Package Individ	HM	Barbara Carder
Promotional Package Team	1st Place	Alan Sundermeier, Chris Bruynis, Bruce Clevenger, Jim Hoorman, Rafiq Islam
	HM	Joe Lucente, Dave Kelch, Melinda Huntley
	HM	Tricia Callahan, Demetria Woods, Susan Couser, Tim Fine, Lisa Goodall, Linda Good, Melissa Hudelson
Fact Sheet	1st Place	David Marrison
	2nd Place	Graham Cochran, Kristie Lekies
	3rd Place	David Civittolo
	4th Place	Jason Hedrick, Jeff Dick
	5th Place	Travis West
	6th Place	Alan Sundermeier
Publications, Extension Bulletins, Project Books	1st Place	Jason Hedrick, Jeff Dick, Greg Homan
Home Page on Web	1st Place	David Civittolo
	HM	Barbara Brahm, Kristen Steele, Gary Wilson, Kathy Biery, Susan Russell
	HM	Alan Sundermeier
Educational Package Team	1st Place	Alan Sundermeier, Chris Bruynis, Bruce Clevenger, Jim Horrmann, Rafiq Islam, Janine Yeske